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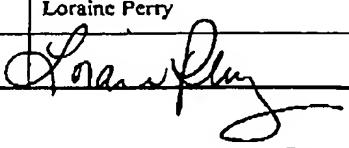
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In reply to the Office Action dated August 31, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is timely since it is accompanied by a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time for filing a response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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